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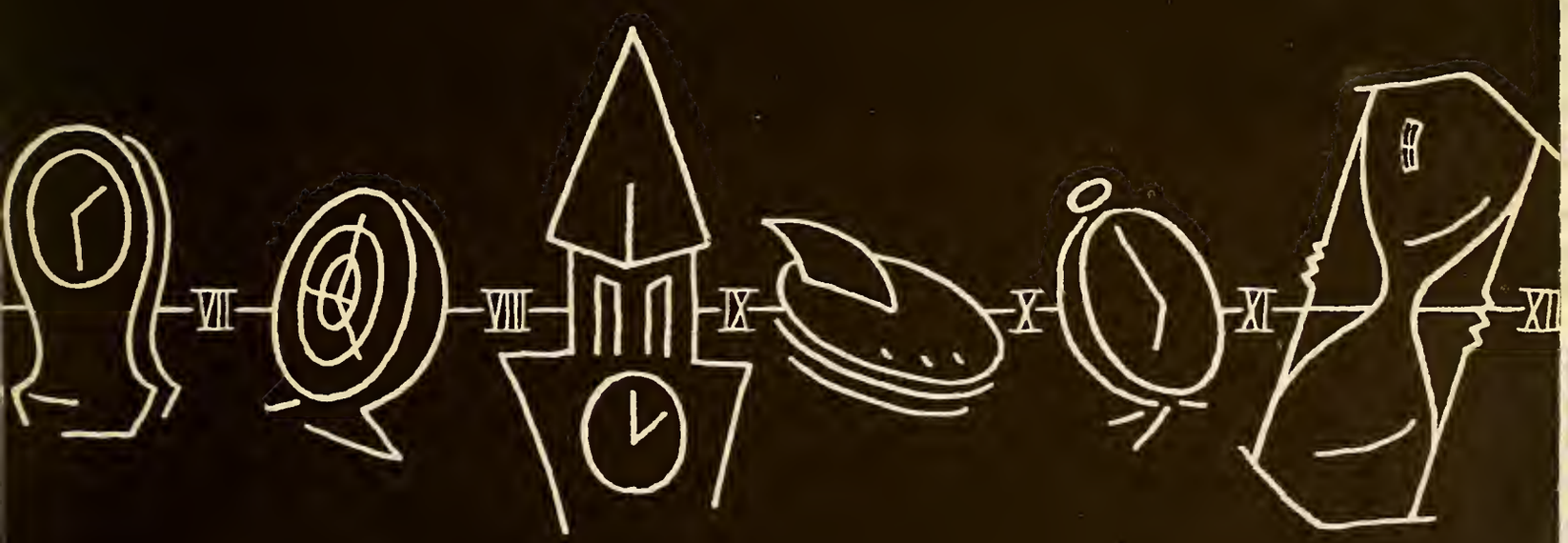
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dedication

because of your deep and
sincere love for God, we in
turn have found a richer,
fuller life in Him;

because of your intellectual
attainments, our minds have
been stimulated toward greater
knowledge;

because of your conscientiousness
and integrity, we have seen
the need for discernment daily
in our lives;

because of these things,
we dedicate this, our 1955
COMMONER, to you —
Professor Morton A. Brown.

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MORTON A. BROWN
associate professor of history

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redeeming the time

through the years
of school activity,
we as students have learned
the value of Time;
have learned that Christ is honored
when we spend our Time —
"doing" — in the light of eternity;

have learned that to adjust,
to study, to work, to worship,
TO LIVE . . . . . IS CHRIST!
He, who has appointed us
to be workmen together with Him,
reminds us that the Time is short.

Psalm 90:12 — "So teach us to
number our days, that we may
apply our hearts unto wisdom."

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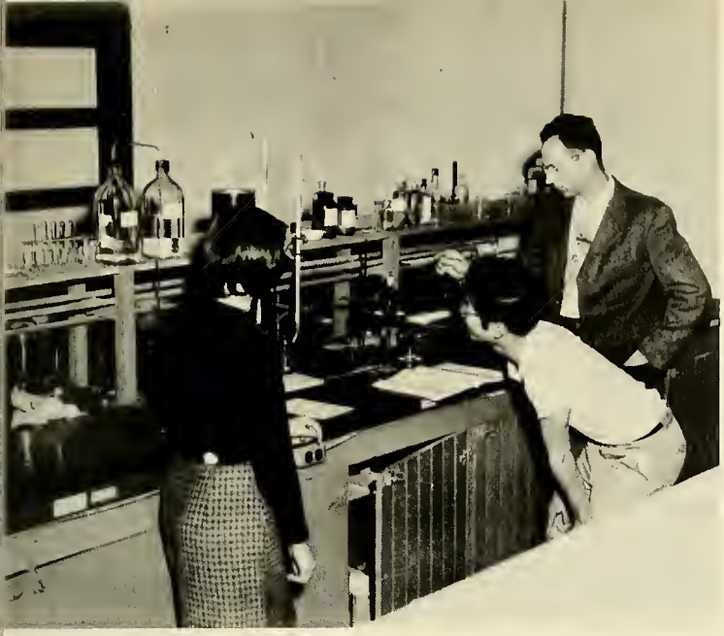
at the close of the day
we look back
and remember . . .

. . . how we lived

. . . we fellowshipped



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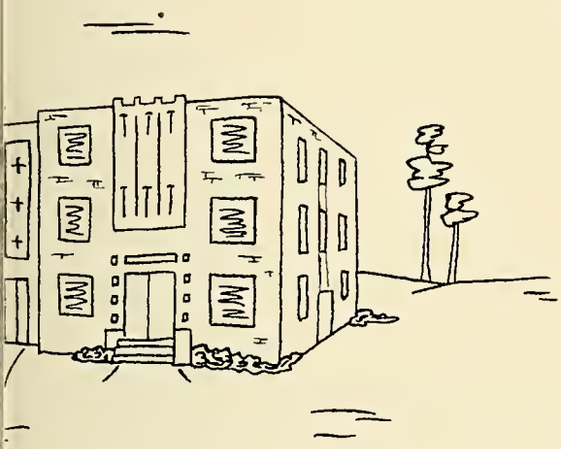

. . . and sought quietness

. . . we worshipped

our friendships grew through . . .

. . . working together

all barriers were broken . . .

. . . as we began to serve

. . . we relaxed

. . . and then we settled down to study.

socially, spiritually, intellectually . . .

in every phase of our life . . .

. . . we have been enriched.

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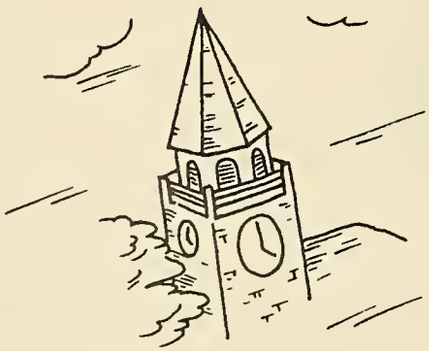

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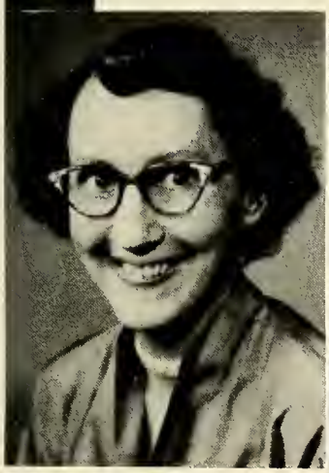

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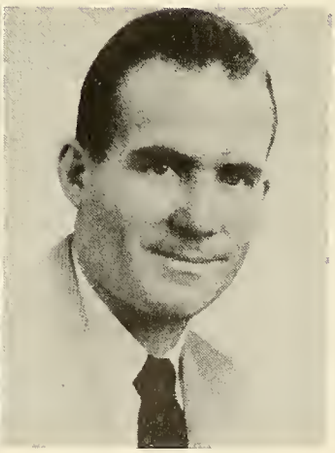

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lives of great men all remind us
we can make our lives sublime,
and, departing, leave behind us
footprints on the sands of time;

let us, then, be up and doing,
with a heart for any fate;
still achieving, still pursuing,
learn to labor and to wait.

—Longfellow

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"anything worth doing is worth doing well."

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fittness in duty, faithfulness in doing, friendliness in dealings, with — CHRIST FIRST constitutes harmony in operation.

"and let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."
Galatians 6:9

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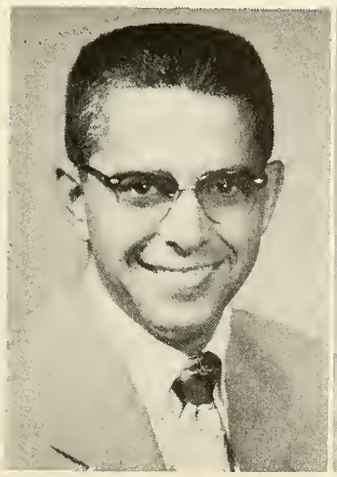

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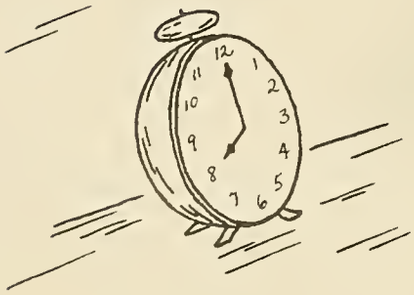

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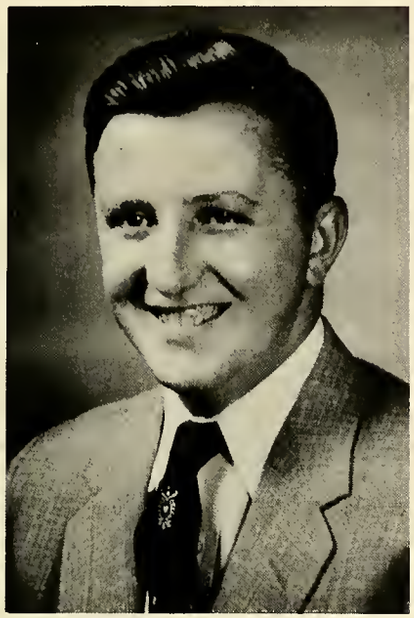
Proverbs 3:5,6



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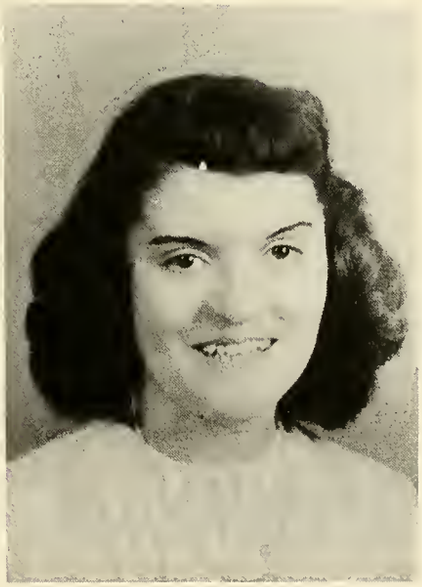

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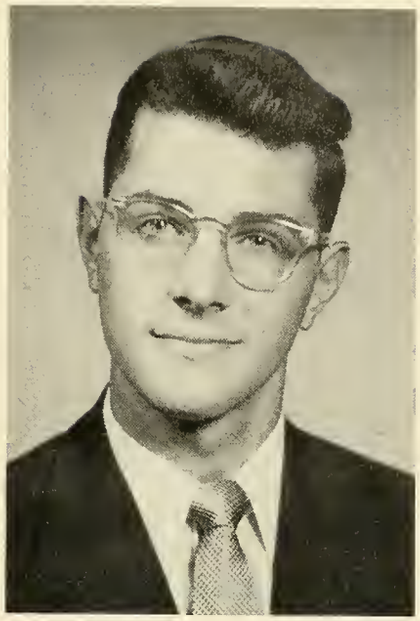

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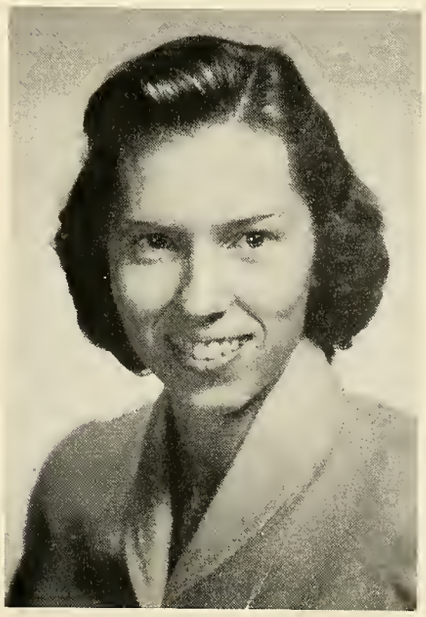

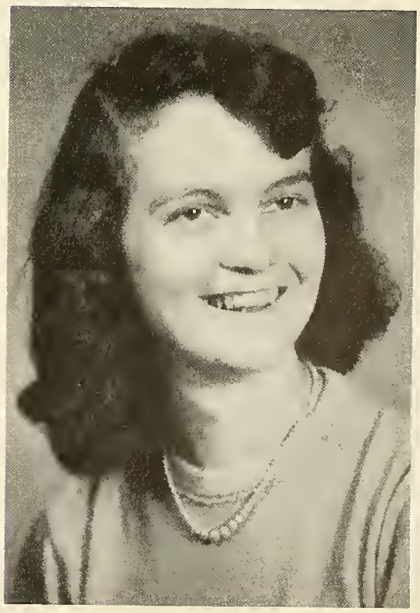

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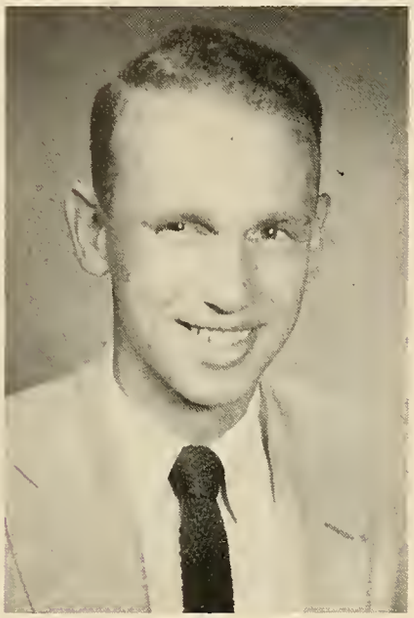

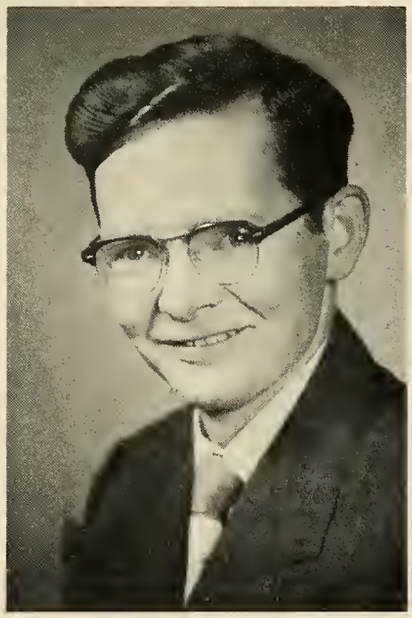

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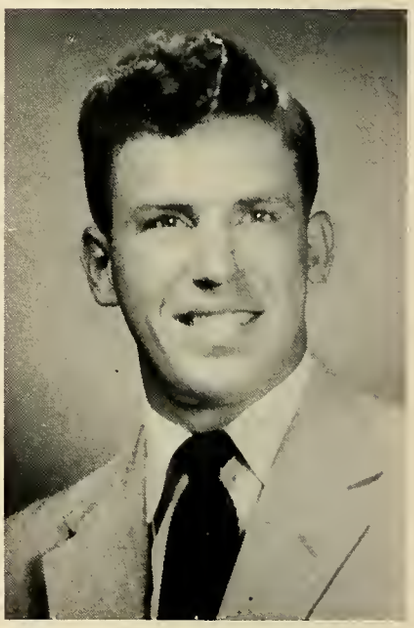

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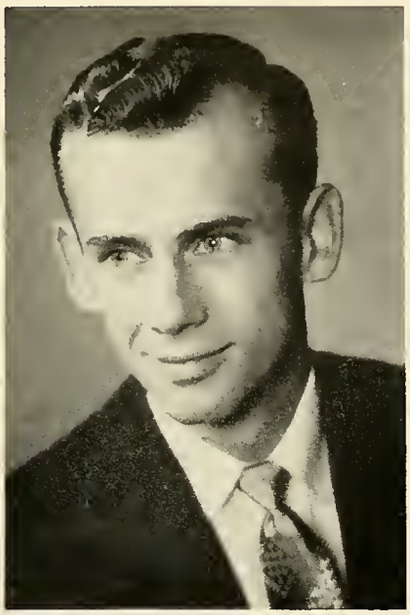

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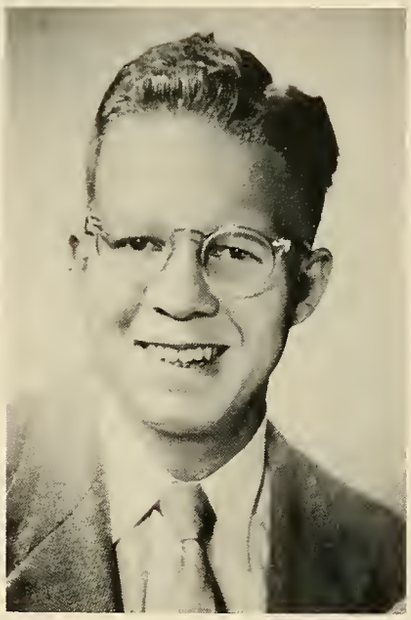

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. . . only yesterday

it seemed like an eternity.

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"not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;"

Ephesians 6:6

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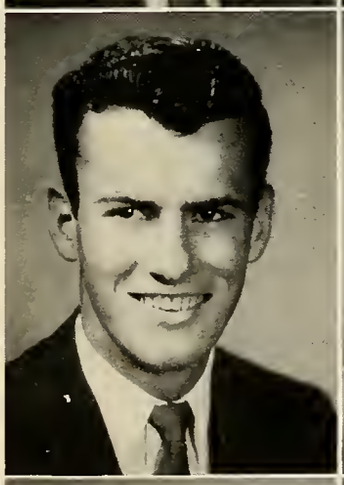

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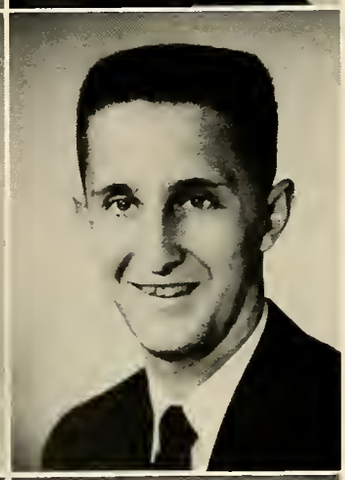

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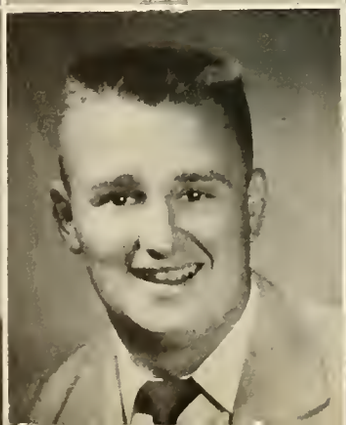

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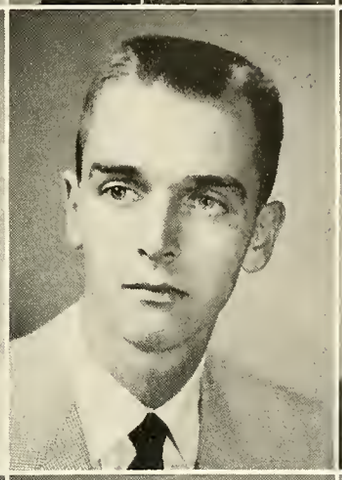

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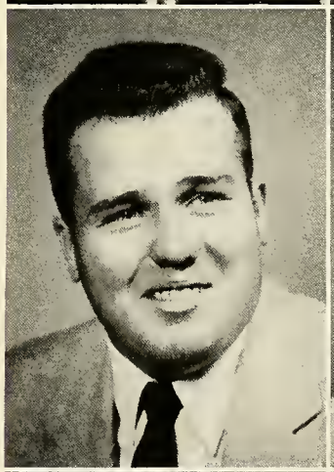

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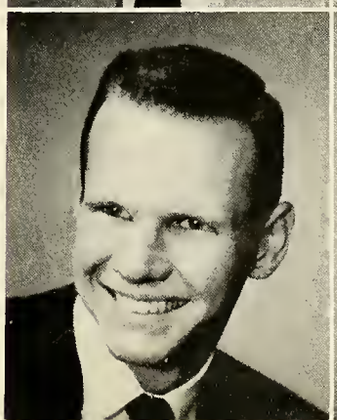
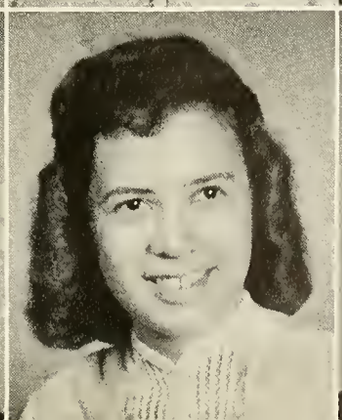
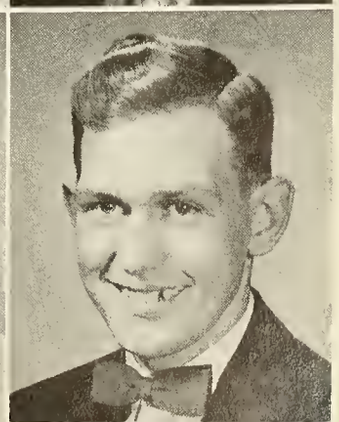

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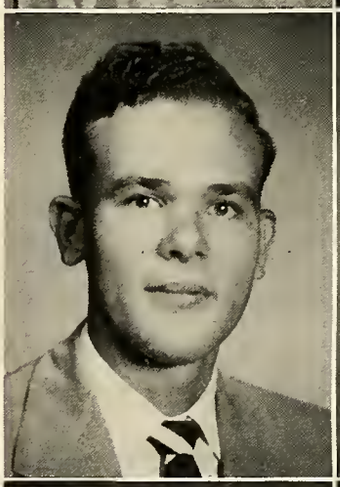
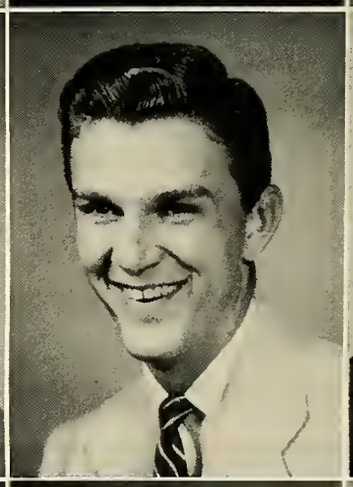

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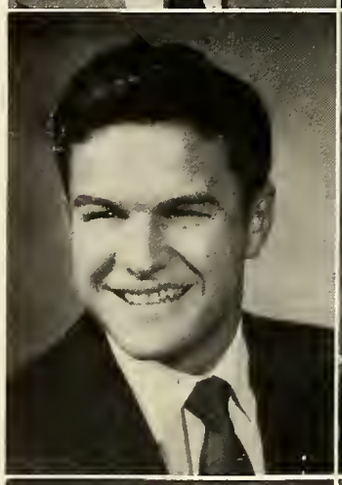

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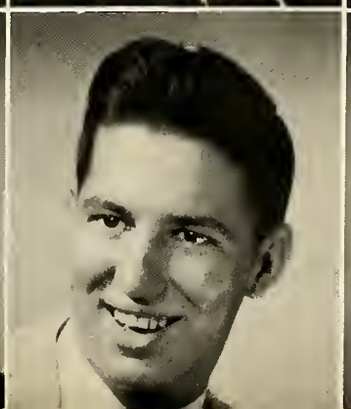

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Duane Taylor
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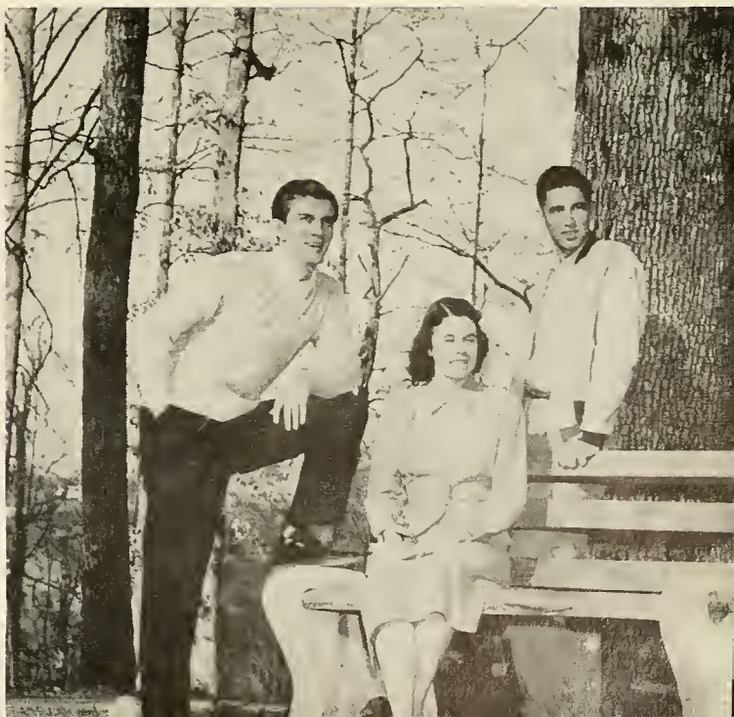
C. Russell, Treasurer; N. Thomas, Secretary; C. Smith, Solicitor.



sophomores

Seated: R. Havird, President; S. Smiley, Secretary.
Standing: Miss Mahr, Sponsor; P. Romeis, Treasurer;
J. Barth, Vice-President.

"that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;"

Colossians 1:10

sophomores

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Ruth Aggers
Eugene Anderson

Eleanor Barker
James Barth
Donna Black

Douglas Bol
Faith Boyce
Malcolm Bradshaw

Dorothy Brown
Hazel Burruss
Helen Bush

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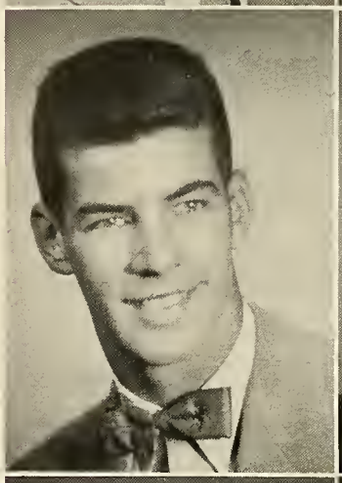

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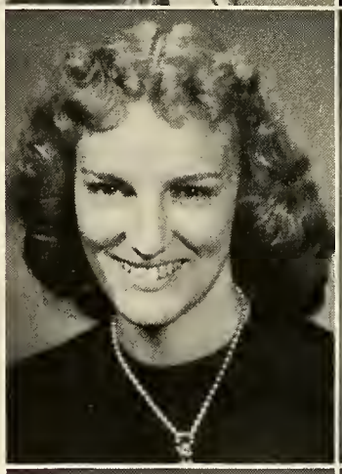
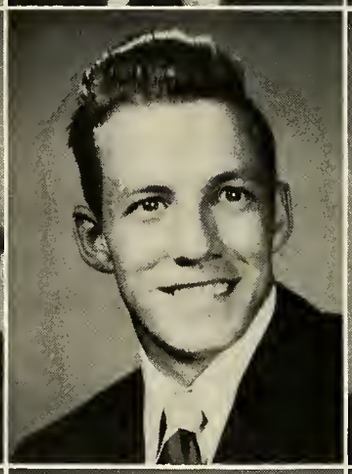
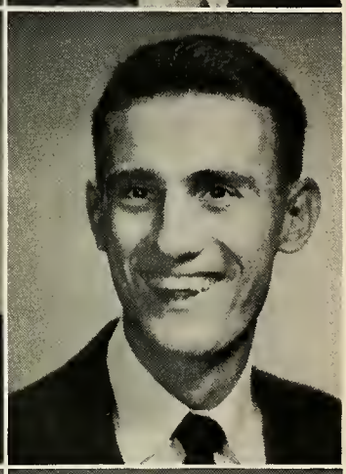

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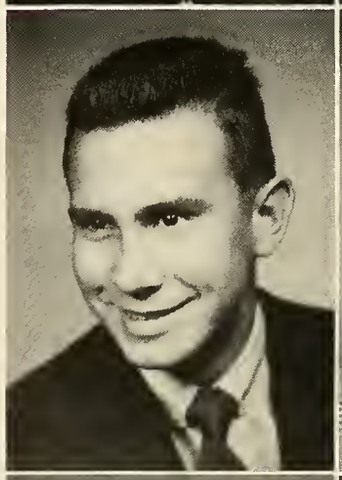
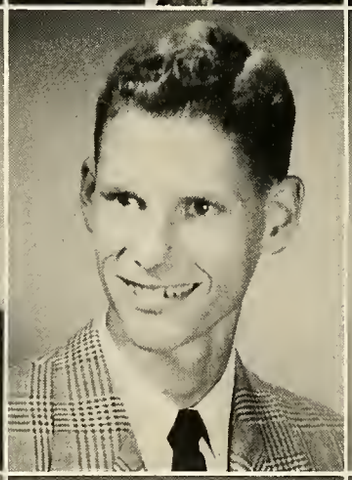

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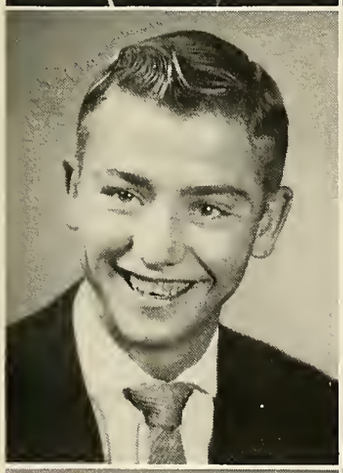
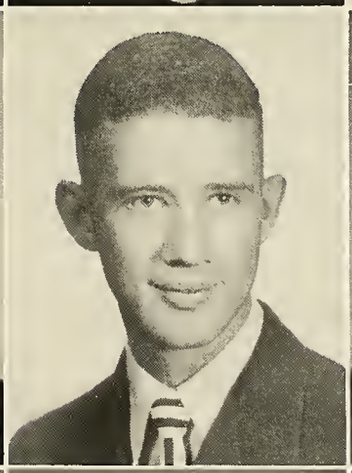

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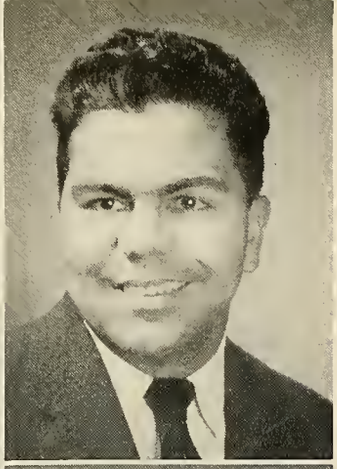

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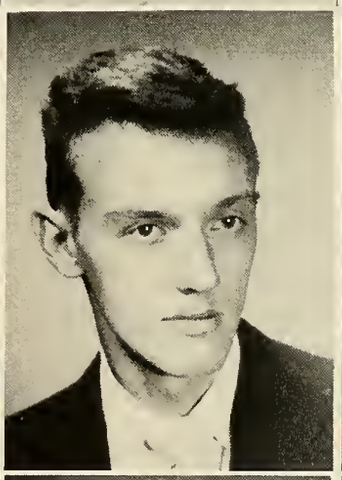

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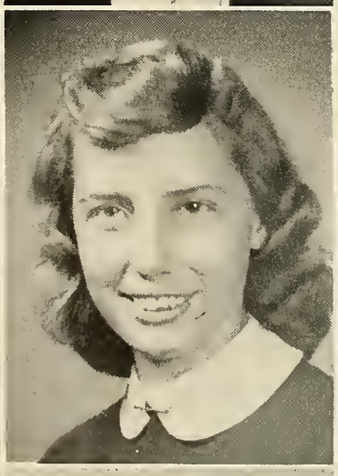
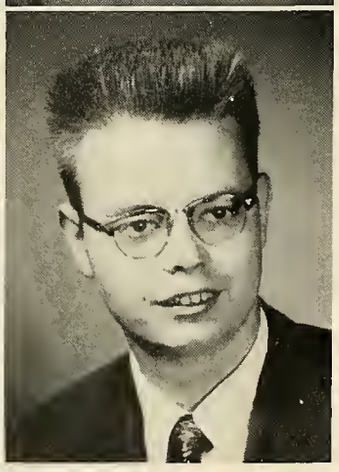

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Chloe Dorsey
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Paul Romeis
Richard Ruble
Florence Smith

freshmen

L. Royston, Vice-President; B. Smith, Secretary;
J. Deal, President.
Mr. Woughter, Sponsor; L. Catron, Treasurer.

"only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you."

I Samuel 12:24

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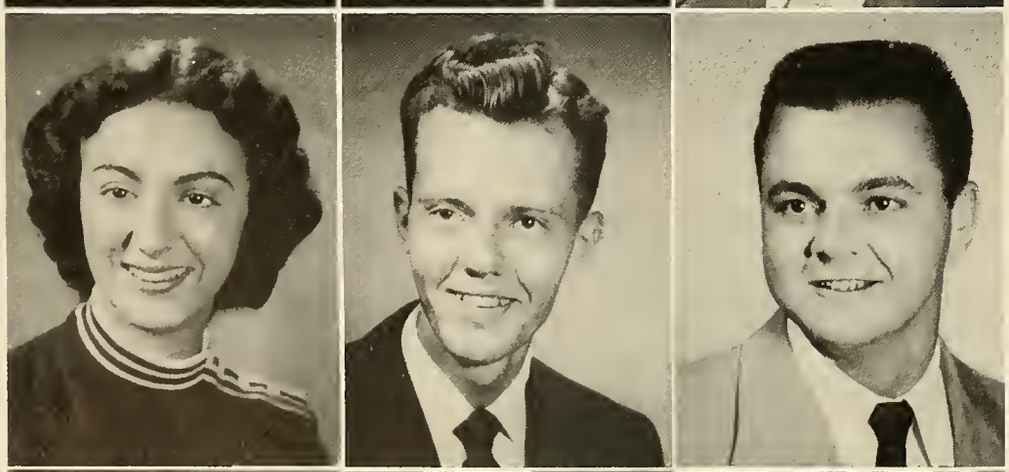

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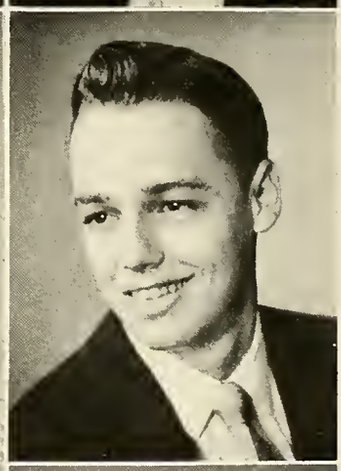

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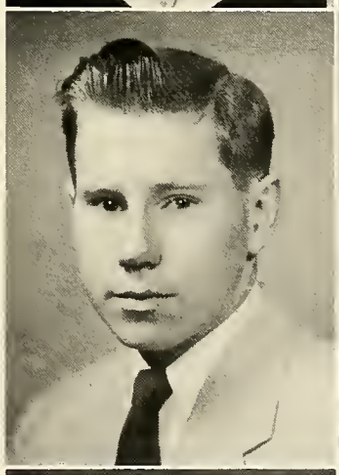

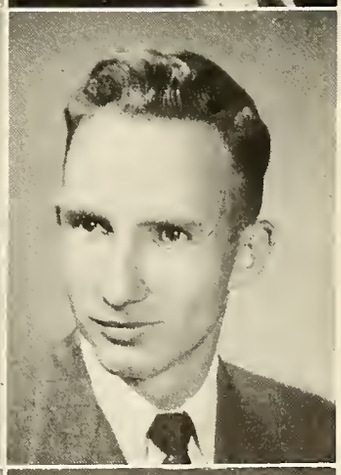

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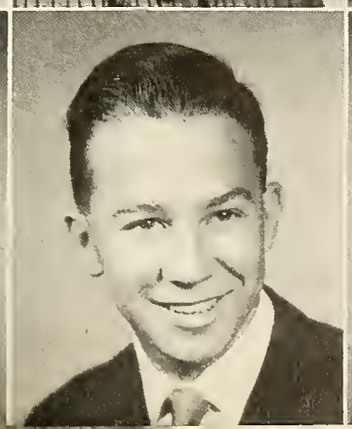
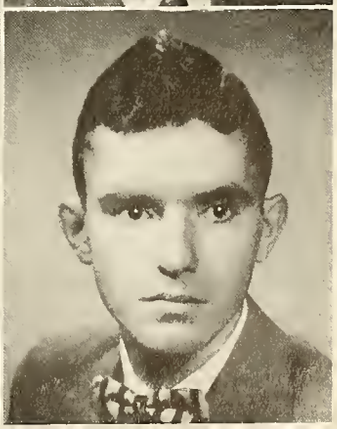

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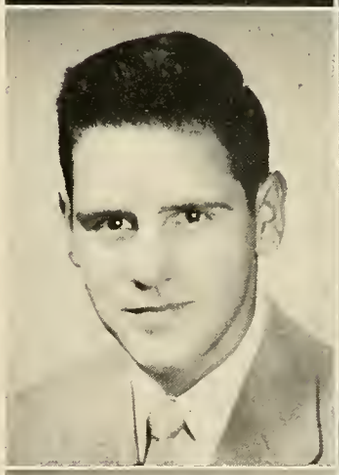

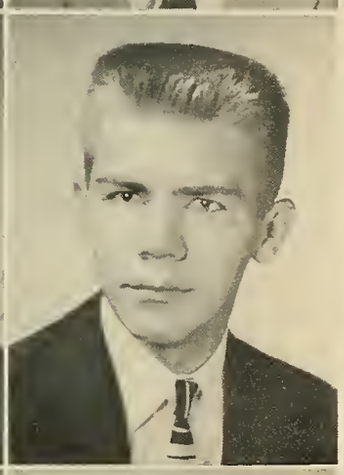

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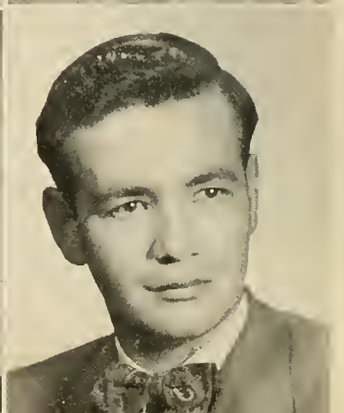

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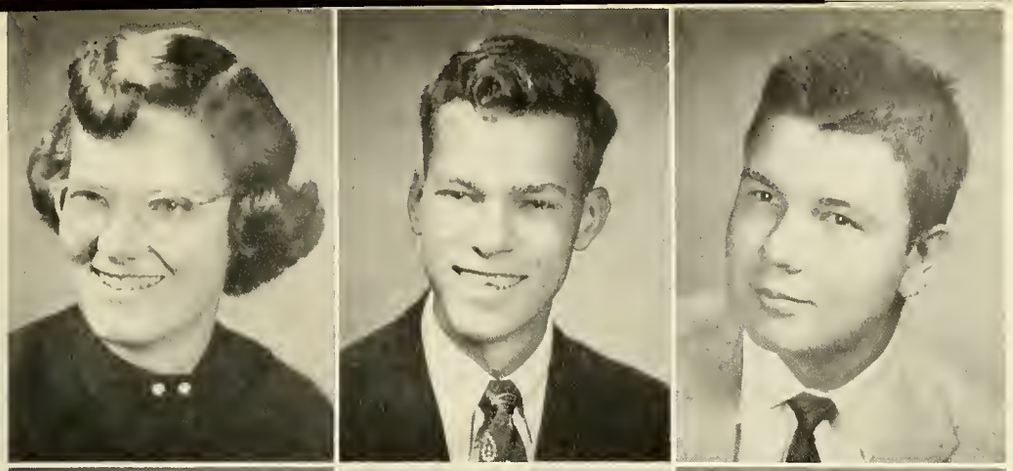

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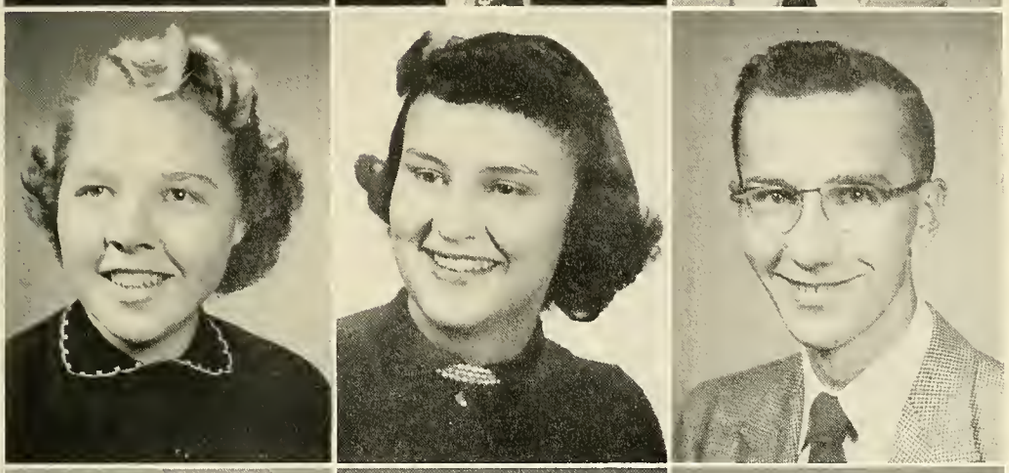

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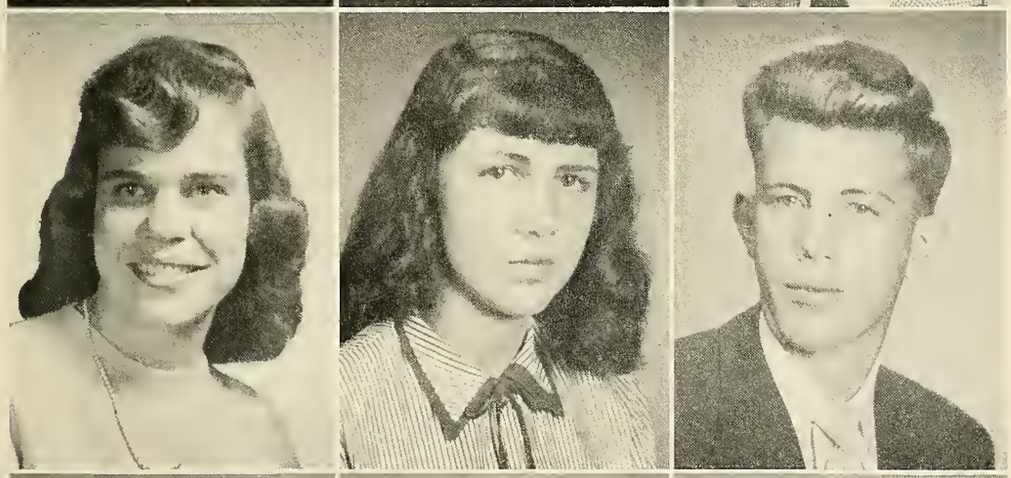

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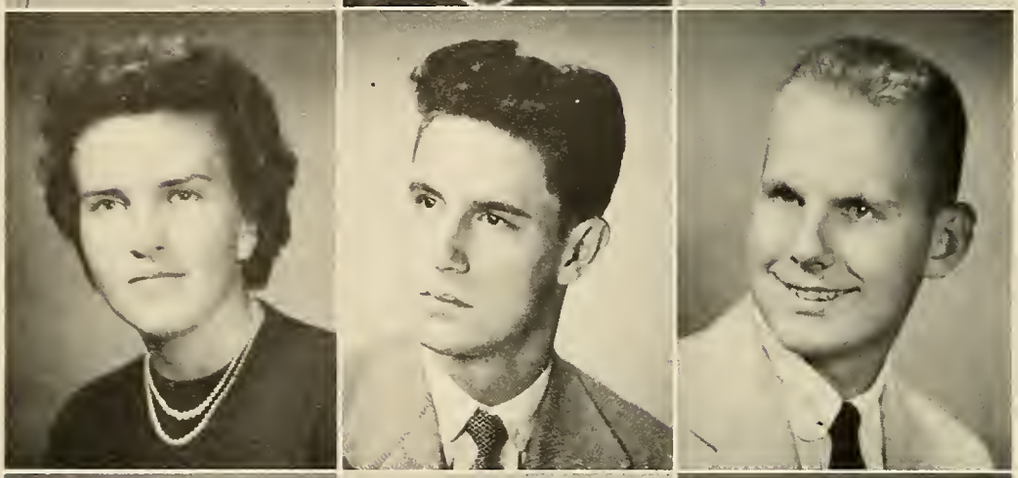

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David Watson
Theoria Watson

freshmen

Melvin Wick
Joyce Williams
Paul Yates

SPECIAL STUDENTS
Kenneth Sewall
Charlotte Willoughby

NOT PICTURED
Eleanor Brown
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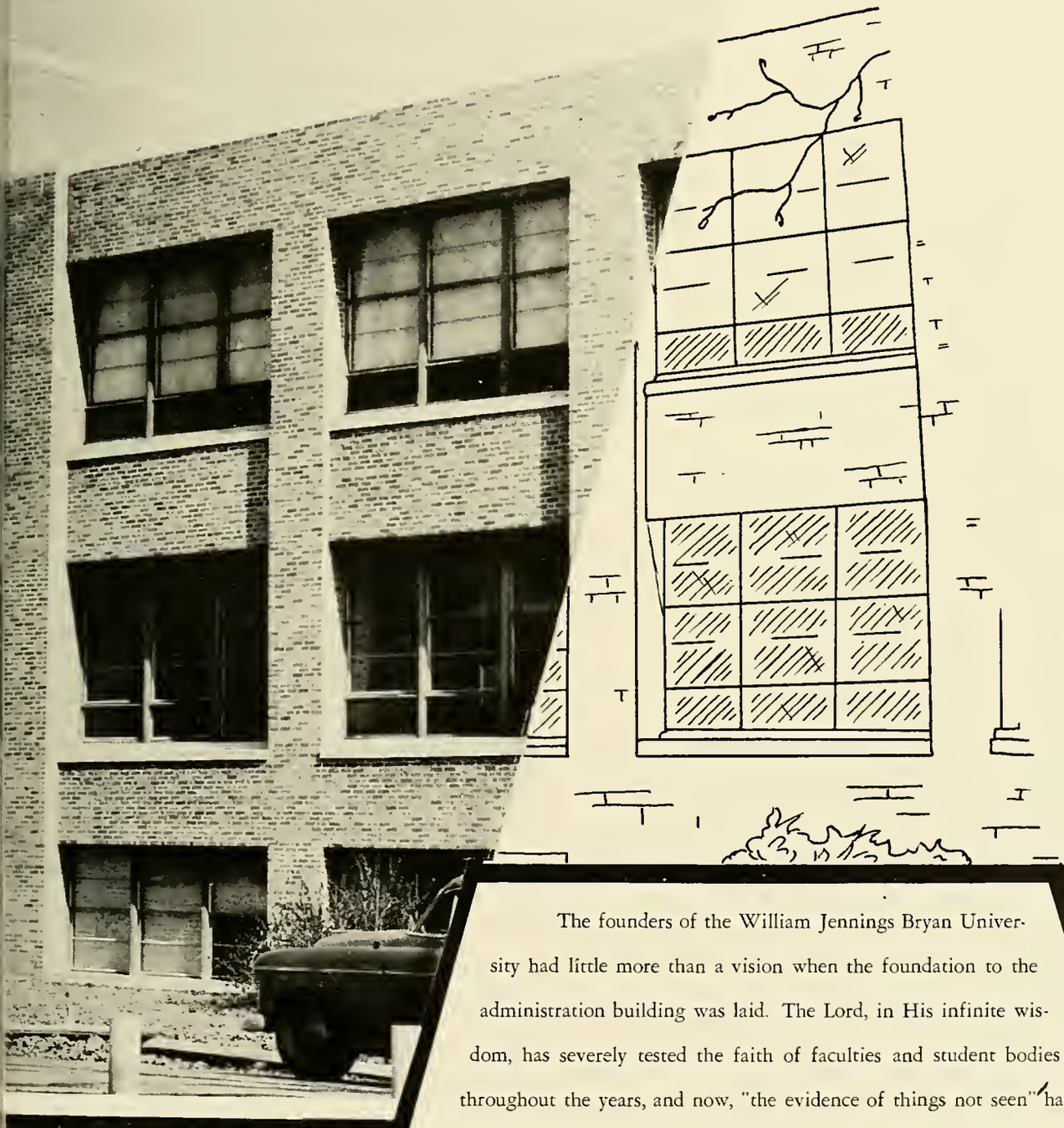

The founders of the William Jennings Bryan University had little more than a vision when the foundation to the administration building was laid. The Lord, in His infinite wisdom, has severely tested the faith of faculties and student bodies throughout the years, and now, "the evidence of things not seen" has materialized. A monument to God's matchless faithfulness it stands—the Bryan Memorial Building! Our hearts rejoice to see how God has worked, until now the edifice stands complete. To us is thrown the torch, be ours to hold it high; let us not break faith, but press on to appropriate more of the spiritual riches to be had in Christ Jesus.

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;" Colossians 3:23

President ..... Jim Gould

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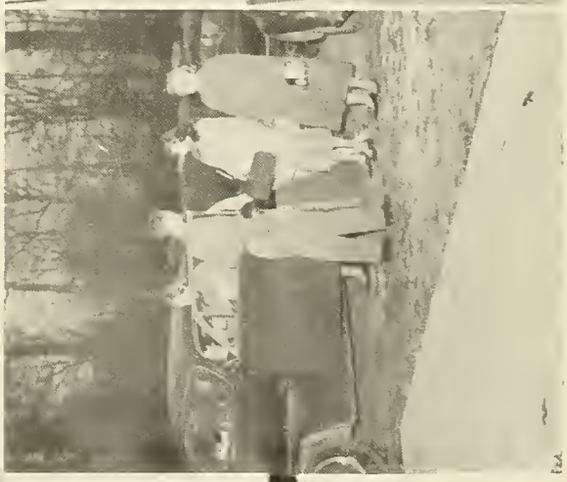
christian service association

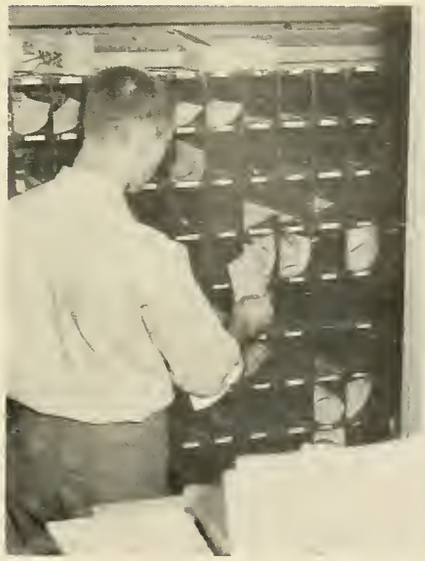
R. Havird, R. Bensinger, B. Schatz, K. Zopfi, R. Cornelius, J. Gould.

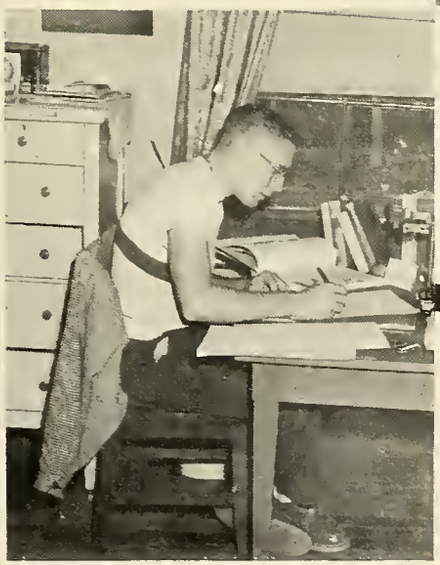
The purpose of the Christian Service Association is two-fold: 1) to faithfully proclaim the Word of God to lost souls in this area so that they may come to trust Christ as personal Saviour, and to help Christians to mature in Christ; 2) to provide practical Christian training for Bryan students so that they may learn, under present supervision, how to serve the Lord more effectively in future years.

This year the following number of students are actively engaged in the various aspects of the C.S.A. program: forty in child evangelism classes, 114 in public schools, nine in mission services, four in hospital visitation, seventeen in open air and visitation work, seven in jail services, and six as student pastors or ministers of music.

C.S.A. entails much work on the part of the council and student body not only in procuring students for assignments, but also in prayer, preparation, and finally in actual presentation of the gospel.







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child evangelism fellowship

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6. With this in mind, the C. E. Fellowship purposes to create an interest in praying for the child evangelism work of the University and to conduct workshops in which lesson materials are prepared. In addition, the Fellowship publishes a monthly paper, called "The Chatter", containing songs, object lessons, memory verses, and Bible stories which can be effectively used by the students.

President	Rogers Havird
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Secretary-Treasurer	Adrienne Kerr
Representative to C.S.A.	Ron Bensinger
Sponsor	Miss Hazel Nell Geiger

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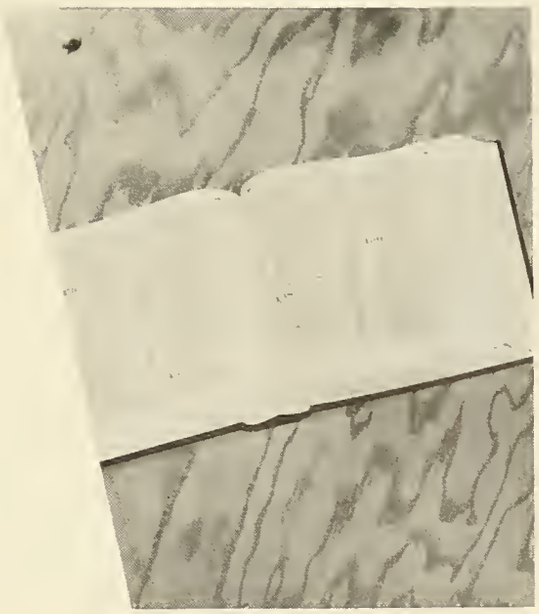
miracle book club

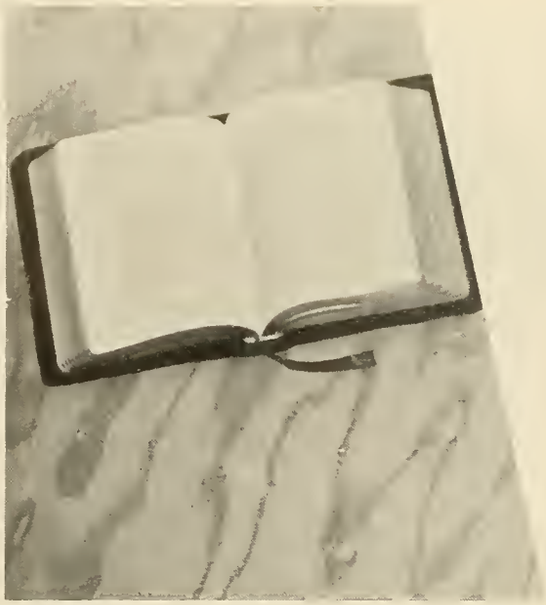
This international organization for high schools and colleges, with personal evangelism as an under-lying theme, holds forth an invitation for young people to accept Christ as Saviour. It also assists born-again ones to realize that Christ indwells them, that they can be more than conquerors through Christ, and that they can become conversationalists for Him. An added purpose of the Bryan chapter is to present methods for high school work of this type.

In the monthly meetings of the club, the two outstanding features are special speakers and a conversation clinic.

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." *Romans 8:37*

President ..... Ken Campbell
Vice-President ..... Richard Ruble
Secretary ..... Shirley Smiley
Greeter ..... Lyle Hillegas
Recorder ..... Janice Baer





"Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." II Timothy 4:2

To come to understand and to learn to deal with some of the problems of a pastor before going "out in the work" is the summation of the purpose of Pastors' Fellowship.

The year is filled with challenging programs featuring visiting evangelists and local pastors, banquets, and outings—all as preparation for better service for Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us.

"Follow Me, and I will make you . . . "
Make you speak My words with power,
Make you channels of my mercy,
Make you helpful every hour.

President ..... Joe Aschenbach
Vice-President ..... Ted Smetters
Secretary ..... Frank Russell
Sponsor ..... Mr. Allem

pastors' fellowship

SEATED: D. Taylor, F. Russell, T. Smetters. STANDING: L. Hillegas, H. Adkins, L. Dow, L. Schatz, K. Hanna, C. Smith, W. Brownlee, W. Pickering, J. Aschenbach.

The F.M.F. group is part of a national organization functioning on Christian campuses. It is their purpose to more closely associate those Christian students looking forward to foreign missionary service, and those still praying in regards to a place for service. A study of the various mission fields along with their needs is an important part of the group program.

Bryan's F.M.F. is well represented at both the spring and fall conferences of the Southeastern Regional Student F.M.F. held at Toccoa Falls, Georgia. This year Bryan's Charles Willoughby is Vice-President of the entire Southeastern Region.
"The Lord Jesus Christ Unto The Uttermost"

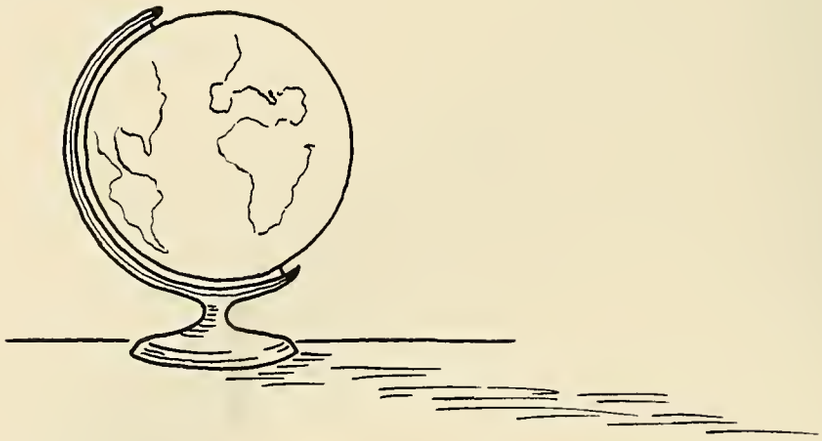
President ..... Frank Russell
Vice-President ..... Dave Lunney
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Edith Crame
Corresponding Secretary ..... Shirley Smiley
Prayer Chairman ..... Ray Palmer
Sponsor ..... Mr. Atkins

foreign missions fellowship

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Phillips, S. Smiley, E. Crame, N. Hildebrand, K. Temple, L. DiPietro, V. Bender, J. Rankin. SECOND ROW: M. Sheffield, M. Steinberger, A. Kerr, S. Cue, E. Davis, A. McLeod, F. Donehoo, M. Mays, M. Barth. THIRD ROW: M. Davis, B. Miller, N. Kier, R. Walkwitz; R. Havird, S. Willoughby, D. Lunney, D. Henry, J. Gould, G. Atkins, F. Russell.

Asia

Africa
Europe



missionary prayer groups

Home Missions

two thousand years ago, the Son of God

was sent into the world by human birth.

while here, He lived among the sons of men;

with them, traversed the weary roads of earth.

and then He died, the Saviour of the world.

we know of Him. but oh, be ours the shame

that many do not know He died for them

that some have never even heard His name!

Edna Sorrell Kruse

Jewish
Latin America
World-wide

P. Rathbun, L. Ringler, M. King, J. King, W. Anglebrandt.

P. Rathbun, J. Deloe, J. Reese, M. King, J. King.

During the summer months as well as during the school terms, the Gospel Messenger teams are busily engaged in practicing and performing their repitoires of Gospel music. These groups are first of all Gospel-teams and are instrumental in bringing spiritual blessings to many over the country. Their service to the school is invaluable in leaving a living testimony for the University.

For the second year a mixed group traveled through Georgia and Florida for a short tour in mid-winter. The group of five presented vocal and instrumental numbers. This summer a girls' team is being routed throughout the Southwest and Midwest for a ten weeks' tour.

A male vocal group plans to travel along the Eastern coast and into New England and Canada. The blend of these voices and the testimonies of their hearts should ring clearly the truth that Christ is Above All.

gospel teams

L. Hillegas, M. Davis, M. Park, W. Pickering, K. Campbell.

". . . singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:19.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."
Colossians 3:16

With a desire to serve Christ through music the Bryan University Choir began the fall term looking forward to a year filled with wonderful blessings in singing His praises. Under the direction of Professor Gerald Woughter and accompanied by Professor David Heydenburk the choir made its first appearance at the annual Bible Conference and made several other local appearances. After a spring tour through the South the concluding performance was a concert in the Bryan Chapel.

Manager ..... Mickey Park
President ..... Ron Bensinger
Vice-President ..... Stu Meissner
Secretary ..... Lila Sherwood
Robe Attendant ..... Dave Lunney
Historian ..... Barbara Crandall

choir

LEFT TO RIGHT: V. Nothnagel, M. Chumley, S. Smiley, V. Canaday, L. Ringler, J. King, M. King, N. Cook. SECOND ROW: B. Crandall, R. Burkett, D. Black, W. Anglebrandt, P. Rathbun, B. Smith, L. Sherwood, C. Sorrell, E. Davis; THIRD ROW: R. Mashburn, S. Meissner, R. Chadwick, L. Dow, L. Dow, R. Bensinger, B. Vogt, J. Deal. FOURTH ROW: M. Park, L. Catron, M. Davis, R. Brooks, D. Lunney, J. Gould, C. Moore, W. Pickering, B. Porter, B. Oyler.

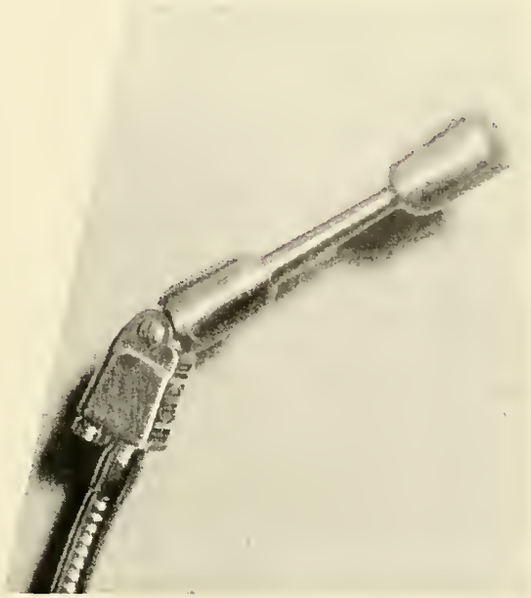
SEATED: A. Kerr, B. Ridder, M. Hall, M. Barth, R. Ruble. STANDING: L. Schatz, M. Park.

student council

To represent the student body before the administration and the administration before the student body is the primary function of the Student Council. Its duties are neither academic nor disciplinary; however, it does reflect student opinion, mediate student grievances, and present constructive student suggestions to the administration. In all their decisions the Council members seek to bring glory to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Council takes charge of the weekly University Prayer Meetings, directs all civic campaigns and drives among students, presents to the administration student suggestions for changes in the Student Handbook, and has full responsibility for organizing the yearly campus clean-up.

Colossians 4:6 "Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man". gives a scriptural basis for the Forensic Society. Through active participation in discussions, debates, readings, book reviews, and extemporaneous and impromptu speeches, Forensic strives to impart a knowledge of parliamentary procedure and stimulate interest in current events. At the same time, it furnishes entertainment, to the end that we might be more effective witnesses for Christ. "Let all things be done decently and in order."

President ..... Wilbur Pickering
Vice-President ..... Milton Kier
Secretary ..... Marilyn Steinberger
Treasurer ..... Joe Aschenbach
Parliamentarian ..... Alva Conner
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Frank Henley
Sponsor ..... Miss Weyhe



forensic

LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Ledbetter, C. Brady, M. Steinberger, M. Sheffield. SECOND ROW: W. Pickering, D. Watson, F. Donehoo, M. Davis. THIRD ROW: J. Aschenbach, B. Harper, R. Aggers, D. Black, M. Kier, A. Conner.

FRONT ROW: M. Speer S. Rasmussen, A. Hille, L. Kyker, I. Hillegas, J. Leslie, B. Porter. BACK ROW: J. Barth, J. Rankin, G. Graham, J. Romeis, B. Vogt, A. White, K. Sewall, B. Rankin.

gamma chi

The desire of Gamma Chi is to present the sciences to others with the proper interpretation. Active and fruitful years through meetings, expeditions, and research characterize the group. Programs cover all phases of the sciences from mathematics to ecology. Expeditions of aspiring scientists explore caves, bring in many varieties of specimens, and provide many hours of happy scientific pursuit.

President ..... Bill Porter
Vice-President ..... Jim Barth
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Louise Kyker
Sponsor ..... Miss Lou Rouch

To help channel the talents and interests of its members into constructive work unto the glory of the Lord is the primary purpose of the Art Club. It also aims to broaden these talents and interests through instruction.

The presenting of lectures, making of decorations for banquets and parties, and sketching the out-of-doors are activities of the club.

President ..... Barbara Newton
Vice-President ..... Anita Myers
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ardis Johnson
Sponsor ..... Miss Hazel Nell Geiger

art club

A. Myers, D. Mohr, J. McKee, A. Johnson, B. Newton, H. Geiger, D. Huff.

camera club

Practical experience is gained by the members of the Camera Club as the opportunity to acquire a broader knowledge of photography is offered through developing, printing, and enlarging their own pictures. Each member is permitted to use the University darkroom.

Lectures from various camera companies in addition to talks by the students constitute the regular meetings of the club.

President ..... Don Weltmer
Vice-President ..... Ed Amstutz
Secretary ..... Anne Moore
Treasurer ..... Bruce Vogt
Darkroom Supervisor ..... Lloyd Dow
Co-Sponsors ..... Mr. Roger Walkwitz
Mr. Kermit Zopfi

D. Weltmer, A. Moore, B. Sorensen, L. DiPietro, E. Hartzell, L. Dow, D. Honeywell, K. Zopfi, L. Dow, E. Amstutz, L. Schoettle, R. Walkwitz, B. Vogt.

D. Hanenkrat, D. Huff, M. Hay, J. Bryant, P. Mason, G. Bainbridge, D. Taylor, J. Hughes, M. Graydon, C. Caudill.

french club

For those who are interested in the French culture, *le Cercle Francais* presents monthly dramatic plays, games, and films. For those who are interested in the ministration of the Gospel in the French language, *le Cercle Francais* offers hymns, prayers, and reading of the French Scriptures, the *Sainte Bible.* As these interests combine, a club is formed which features a social environment designed to familiarize its members with the life of France . . . its people, its language, its customs. Mr. Garner Hoyt sponsored the club during the first quarter.

President ..... David Hanenkrat
Vice-President ..... Joyce Hughes
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lois Ringler

spanish club

N. Kier, M. Conner, L. DiPietro, A. Hille, D. Gillette, D. Lease, H. Piper, M. Mathews, V. McCranie, M. Speer, D. Morrow, P. Mason, S. Ashley, M. Beck, J. Johnson, J. Phillips, D. Morrow, D. Honeywell. R. Miller, M. Greider.

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to better acquaint its members with the Spanish-speaking peoples, their language, and their customs. Besides this it helps to prepare the student who is anticipating Christian service in Spanish-speaking countries.

Included in the activities of the club are missionary speakers, Spanish films and slides, records, songs, and games.

President ..... Seymour Ashley
Vice-President ..... Marleen Beck
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Donnis Lease
Sponsor ..... Miss Mary Alice Greider

The function of the Athletic Committee is to schedule and supervise the intramural sports program in addition to arranging all special game schedules, scores and future events.

Miscellaneous jobs consist of the purchasing and repairing of equipment, and the posting of game schedules, scores and future events.

Secretary ..... Shirley Pitcher
Sponsor ..... Mr. Roger Walkwitz

SEATED: M. Beck, L. Lantz, S. Pitcher, R. Hall, B. Porter, R. Mashburn, D. Franklin. STANDING: R. Walkwitz, P. Romeis, M. Hall.

athletic committee

tennis club

After hibernating throughout the winter months, the Tennis Club issues forth with renewed vigor at the first sign of Spring. At present the club confines itself to stimulating interesr in the sport and co-ordinating all tennis tournaments, but in coming years it hopes to sponsor an inter-collegiate tennis team.

Manager ..... Charles Russell
Assistant Manager
and Treasurer ..... Malcolm Bradshaw
Sponsor ..... Dean Ryther

SEATED: M. Barth, S. Cue, C. Cornatzer, B. Pratt, S. Ardelean, L. Frieswyk, C. Russell. STANDING: M. Mays, J. Baer, D. Sakura, R. O'Mera, W. Pickering.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Anderson, P. Kramer, N. Haberer, F. Boyce. SECOND ROW: T. Russell, M. Hanna, A. Lougheed, E. Wick, D. Svedberg. THIRD ROW: G. McCarrell, M. Palmer, M. Francis, L. Sullivan.

A time for Bible study and prayer is set aside each week by a group of student wives with a common desire for instruction and spiritual growth. While household cares and duties are set aside enrichment through fellowship with others is provided by the Bible Class. The book of Colossians, taught by Mrs. Lucy Sullivan, was the topic of study for the year.

In addition, the student wives carry on missionary projects, arrange cottage prayer meetings, form committees to aid the sick in Trailerville, and plan social events.

President ..... Mrs. Raymond Karr
Vice-President ..... Mrs. Eugene Anderson
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Melvin Wick
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Roy Butler
Teacher ..... Mrs. Lucy Sullivan

student wives' bible class

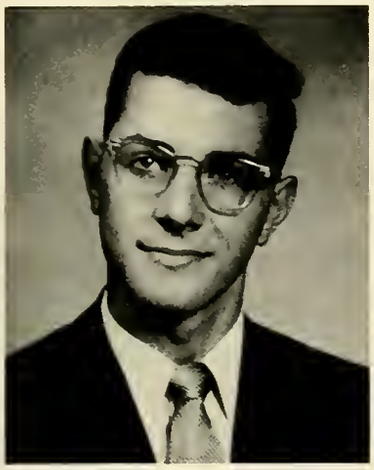
trailerville

R. McCarrell, G. Haberer, R. Mason.

With a population of nearly eighty persons, living in twenty eight trailers, Bryan University's Trailerville is a little city in itself. A mayor and two councilmen head up the government which is typical of any small town. They handle everyday problems, plan special times of fellowship, and propose regulations as are needed —such as a curfew for the children to enable the fathers to study in a more quiet atmosphere.

Although most of the wives and twenty-three children have no official connection with the university, they contribute much to the moral, spiritual, and social life at Bryan.

Mayor ..... Dick Mason
Councilman ..... George Haberer
Councilman ..... Robert McCarrell



Richard Cornelius

James Gould

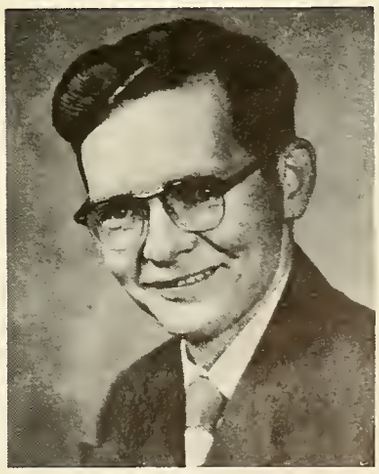
who's who

in American colleges and universities

On the basis of excellence and sincerity in scholarship, demonstrated leadership ability and active participation in academic and extracurricular activities, strong character, citizenship and service to the school, and evident potential for future usefulness to both business and society, the honor of appearing in the annual edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* is conferred.

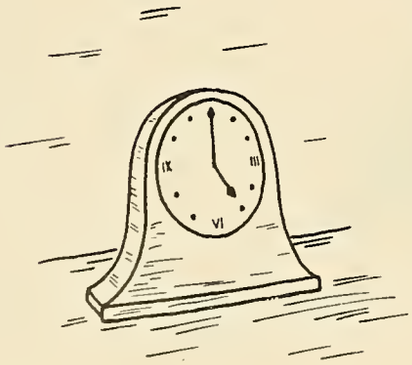
Richard Cornelius, James Gould, and Robert McCarrell evince the required characteristics and merited the honor of appearing in the 1954-55 edition.

Realizing that of paramount importance to the human life is saving faith in and devoted service to the Lord Jesus Christ, a student at Bryan must also manifest a consistent Christian testimony and wield a wholesome influence on the campus.



Robert McCarrell

activities



Paul Beckwith and Homer Hammontree

Every fall quarter the Bible Conference comes as a time of refreshment immediately following mid-quarter exams. In addition to the manifold spiritual blessings, there are many opportunities for physical relaxation including a seven mile hike to Buzzard's Point.

Besides the regular meetings each morning held in the Bryan Memorial Chapel, evening services were conducted in the high school auditorium so that our friends from Dayton, Chattanooga, and surrounding towns could share each blessing with us.

Throughout the entire week our hearts were warmed as we listened to the Word of God presented in sermon and song. Dr. Irving Jensen and Dr. Harold Laird spoke along with Homer Hammontree and Paul Beckwith who also ministered to us in music.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword . . ." Hebrews 4:12.

bible conference

Dr. Irving Jensen

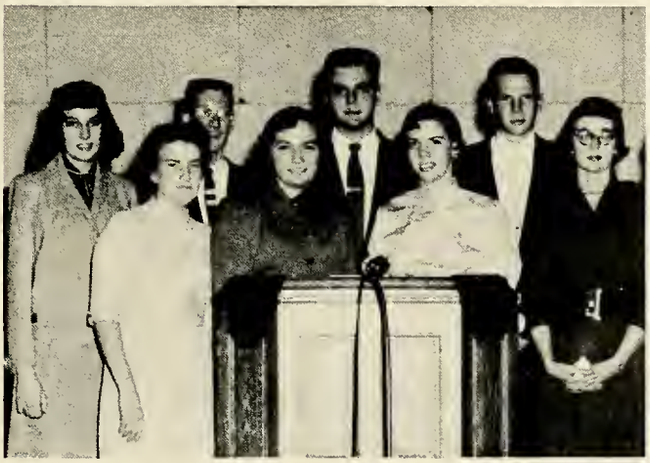
Dr. Harold Laird, Homer Hammontree, Paul Beckwith

Chapel time on Bryan Hill is a time set aside from the day's activities; a time for melody and meditation. As our voices blend in song and our hearts unite in worship we can sense the unity of oneness in Christ.

This same family spirit prevails as we meet together on special occasions—the Gifts for the King Service, the Day of Prayer, Sophomore Vespers, and our Monday night prayer meeting.

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation." Psalm 68:19.

our daily bread



thanksgiving day

As Thanksgiving Day approached, the cries of "Save your Confederate money, boys, the South's gonna rise again," were heard echoing through the halls. North-South rivalry mounted as preparations were made to refight the Civil War on the football field.

At the start of the day we paused once again for a special review of the manifold blessings of the past year and the tone was set by Rev. Paul Zimmerman.

As a preliminary attraction to the annual North-South game, the Bryan girls played their first game of football with competition between the North and South Dorms. Peaceful relations remained as the game was scoreless.

The featured game saw two evenly matched teams fight futilely for a touchdown, but neither team could claim supremacy in Bryan's Civil War. Half-time ceremonies revealed the identity of the queens as the respective captains crowned Sandra Cue for the North and Melba Mays for the South. The queens, arriving in a pony-drawn cart, were dressed in the mode of the 1860's.

After the traditional North-South activity, the entire Bryan family retired to the dining hall for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. The meal was concluded with a short devotional after which a film was shown in the Bryan Memorial Chapel.

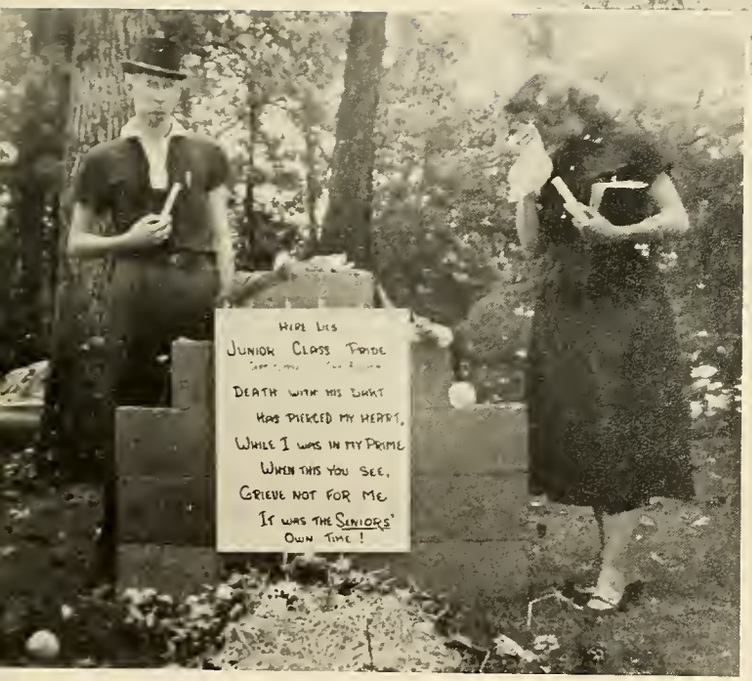
. . . once again we set aside our studies and donned the garb of gaiety to match the mood of bluebirds and springtime which prevailed at the Bryan Birthday Banquet . . .

. . . as Sadie Hawkins Day came to a close we dressed in traditional country attire and gathered for an evening of merriment as we viewed our fellow-students in a re-enactment of Grand Old Opre . . .

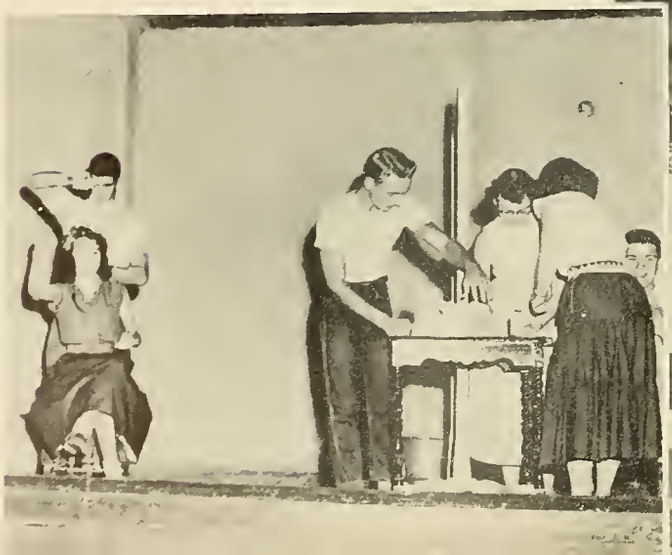
. . . after the story of the Sugar Plum Fairy was unfolded to us at the Christmas Banquet, "The Nutcracker Suite" was impressed vividly into our minds as selections were played throughout the meal . . .

. . . preceding the cornation of the Valentine King and Queen the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" was performed by our classmates, bringing back happy memories of our childhood days . . .

social events



nor can you cut remembrance down

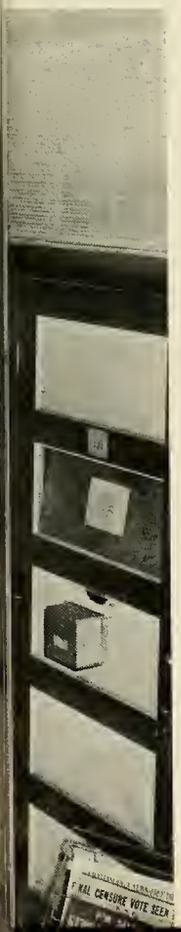


when it shall once have grown,

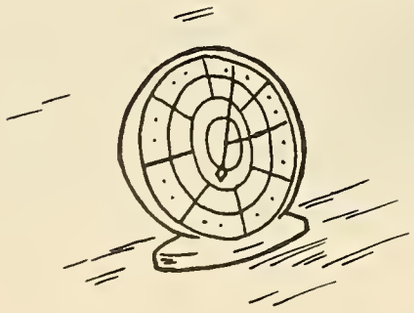
its iron buds will sprout anew

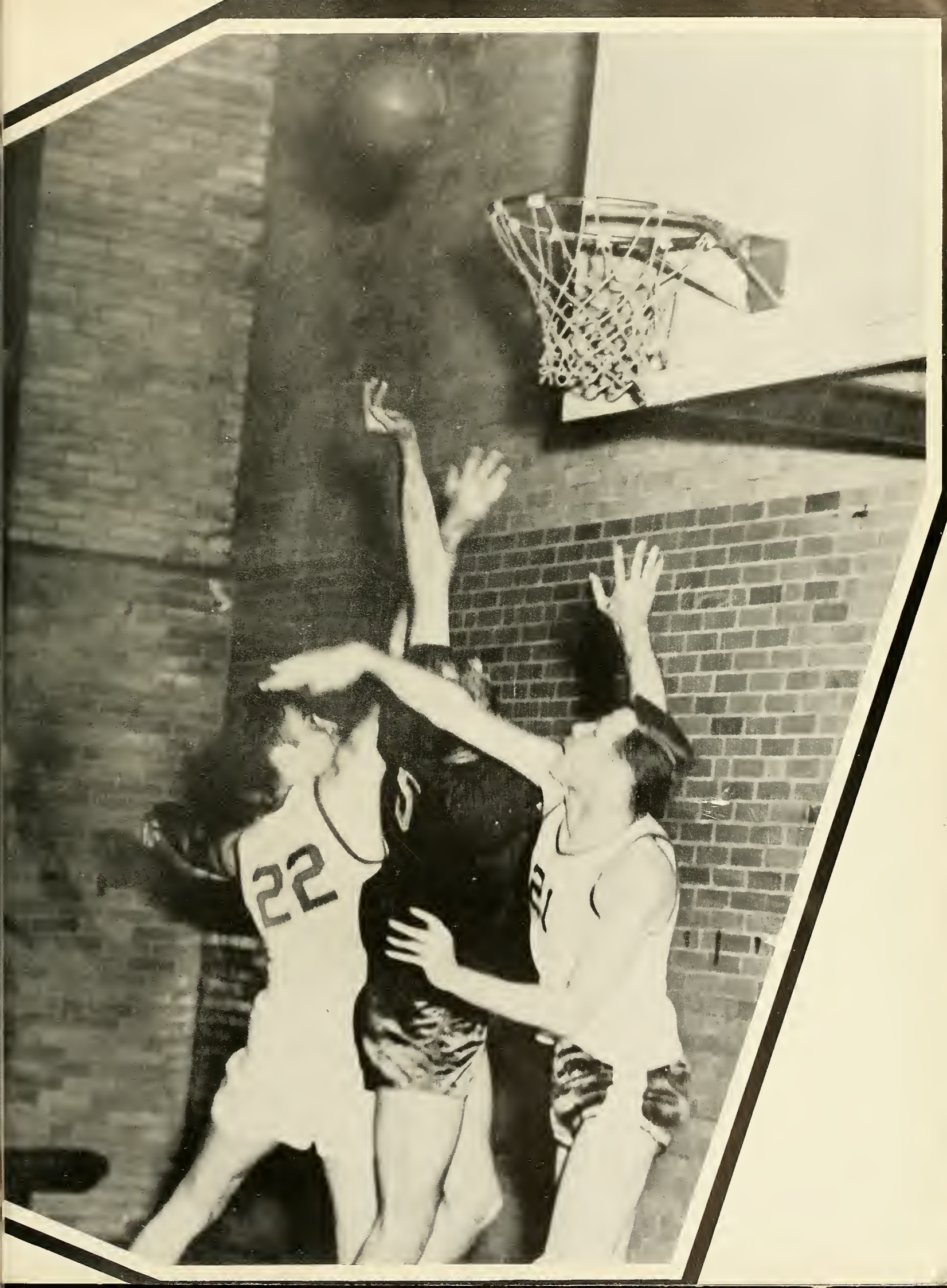
however overthrown.

—Emily Dickinson



sports

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Freshmen

Sophomores

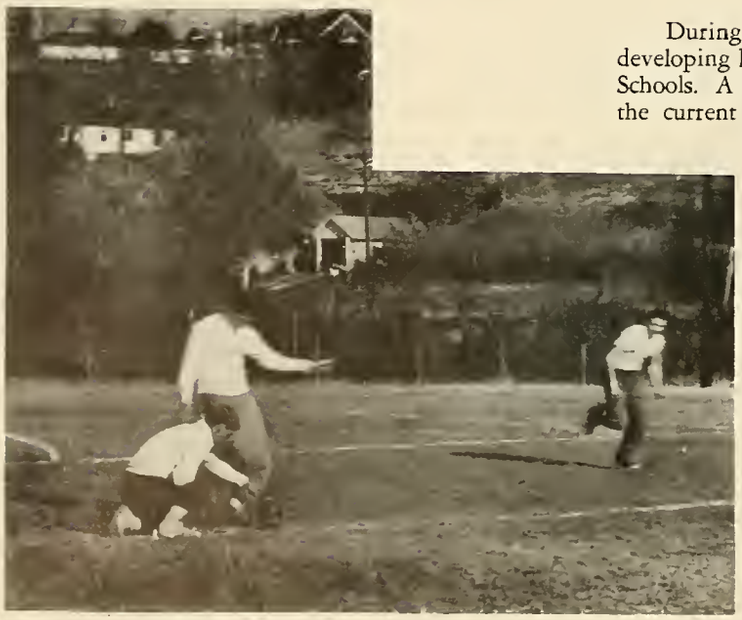
football

Juniors

Seniors

	W.	L.
SENIORS	6	0
JUNIORS	3	3
SOPHOMORES	3	3
FRESHMEN	0	6

byran-temple games



During recent years, a keen competitive spirit has been developing between Bryan University and the Tennessee Temple Schools. A football game at Bryan commenced the rivalry for the current year as Bryan took the home game 6-0. Temple came from behind in the second game to tie the score at 12-12 on their field. Competition was then transferred to the hardwood where Temple decisively defeated the Bryan All-star men's basketball team in two encounters. Temple's girls' team was also victorious, winning both games with 1 and 2 point margins. The Bryan faculty men gained a measure of revenge as they defeated the Temple faculty men in volleyball.

GIRLS

	W.	L.
SOPHOMORES	4	1
SENIORS	4	1
FRESHMEN	1	4
JUNIORS	1	4

volley ball

BOYS

	W.	L.
SOPHOMORES	4	1
SENIORS	4	1
FRESHMEN	1	4
JUNIORS	1	4

Freshmen Sophomores

speedball

Juniors

Seniors

	W.	L.	T.
SOPHOMORES	3	0	3
JUNIORS	3	1	2
SENIORS	2	2	2
FRESHMEN	0	5	1

SCORES
(Low score wins)

Barry	26
Bryan	31
*Bryan	15
Oglethorpe	46
Georgia Tech	19
Bryan	39
Mercer	23
Bryan	40
Oglethorpe	66
Emory (incomplete team)	
*Sewanee	24
Bryan	31
Bryan	31

ANNUAL BRYAN INVITATIONAL RUN

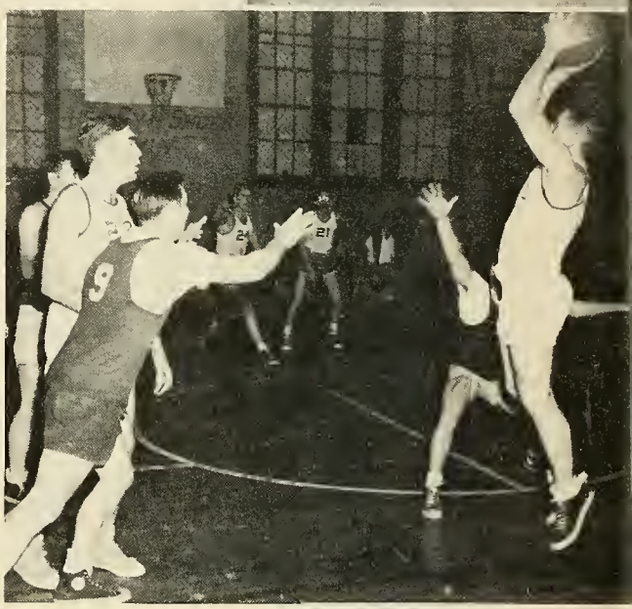
Sewanee	37
Berea	62
Bryan	66
Tenn. Polytech	93
Tusculum	103

*Indicates home meets

Kneeling: W. Good, D. Sakura. Standing: D. Watson, L. Catron, P. Romeis, B. Oyler, R. Ruble.

cross country

The Bryan University cross-country team, coached by Mr. Roger Walkwitz, competed against nine colleges and universities in six meets. The Bryan squad met some of the toughest competition of its history against such schools as Georgia Tech, Mercer, Berea, and Sewanee. The high point of the season was the annual Bryan invitational in which the Lions placed third.



Freshmen

Sophomores

boys' basketball

	W.	L.
FRESHMEN	4	0
SENIORS	2	1
SOPHOMORES	1	3
JUNIORS	0	3

(standings through January)

Juniors

Seniors

	W.	L.
SENIORS	3	0
SOPHOMORES	2	1
JUNIORS	1	2
FRESHMEN	0	3

(standings through January)

Freshmen

Sophomores

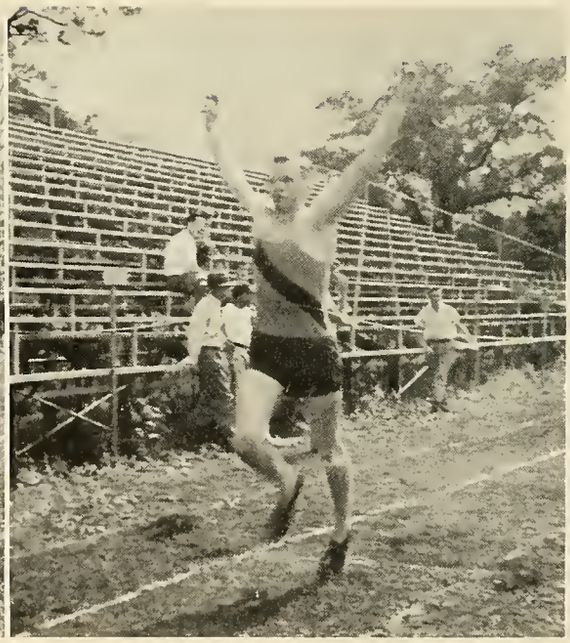
girls' basketball

Seniors

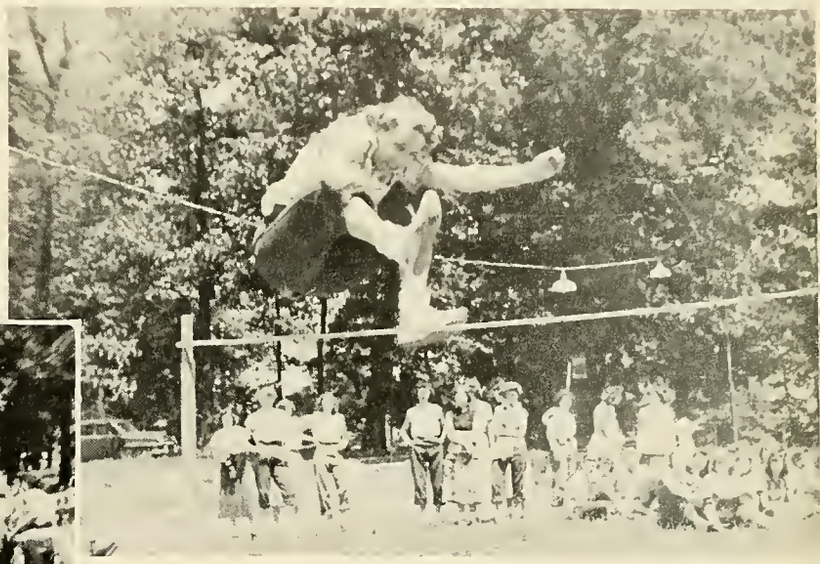
Juniors

track

Left to right: D. Watson, S. Meissner, J. Gould, D. Sakura, W. Good, A. McManus. Second row: R. Bensinger. R. Mashburn, L. Catron, R. Ruble, B. Oyler, A. Conner.



The Spring of 1954 saw a small but determined Bryan track team begin its workouts. Hampered as they were by limited facilities and numbers the team won its dual meet with Maryville, 87-2/3 — 43-1/3. Bryan took last place in a triangular meet with Emory and Berry at Emory; 91 — Emory, 41 — Berry, 30 — Bryan. We later lost a dual meet with Berry, 81 — 54. The aggregate score does not indicate the fine performance of several of the tracksters even in meets which were lost. High point man for the year was Ron Bensinger. Lettermen were: Ron Bensinger, Stu Meissner, Jim Gould, Ev Boyce, and Jim Barth.



Toward the end of each spring quarter, an entire day is provided for participation in track and field events. This is the annual Field Day; wherein individual performance receives particular attention, although scoring is based on team output. Field Day is part of the intramural sports program and points scored therein are included with the class totals to determine the intramural championship.

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the panorama of past events
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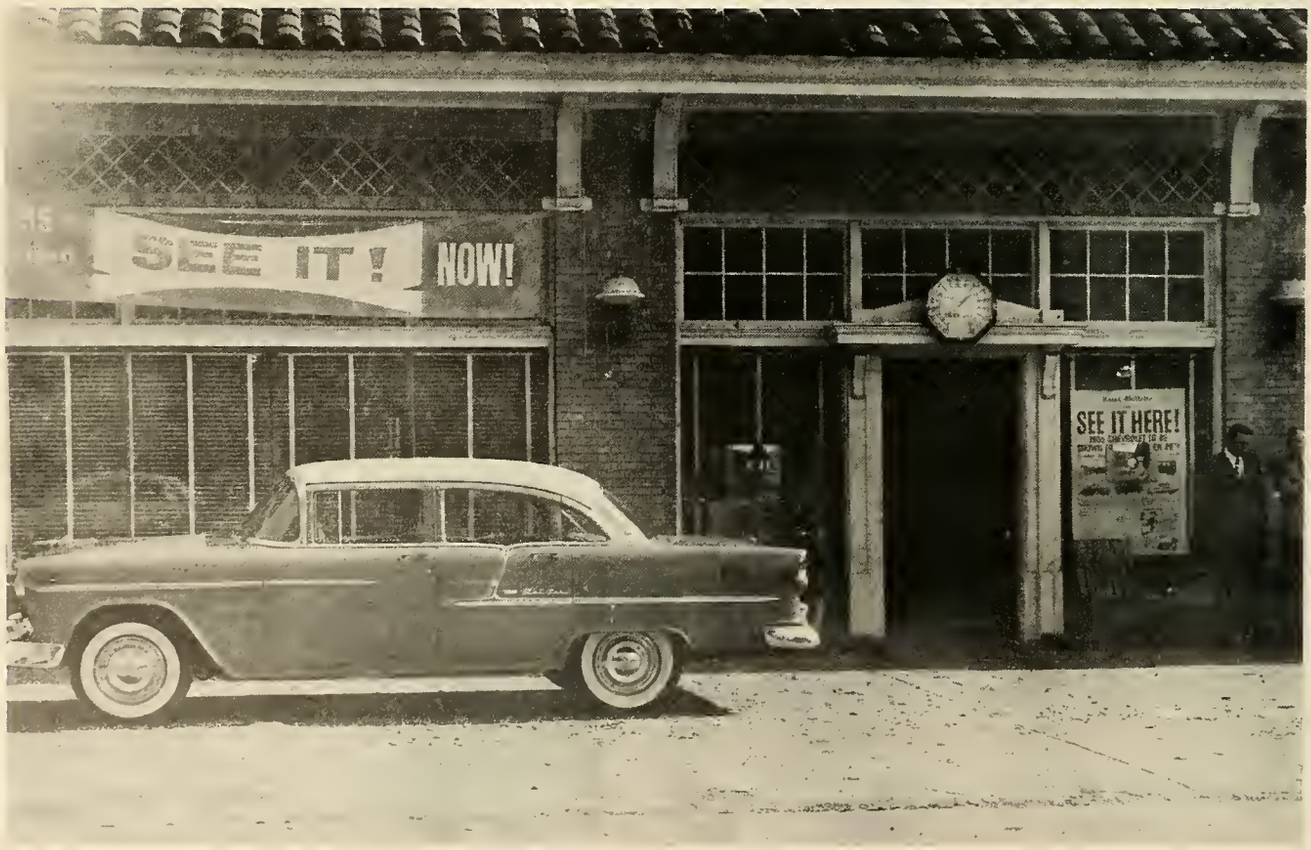

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